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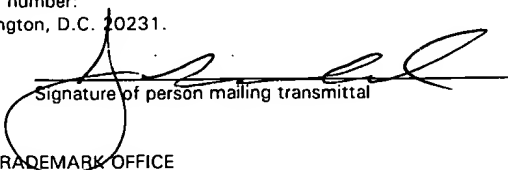
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Examiner: **Unknown**
Applicant(s): **Charles H. Dennison**
Serial No.: **09/488,099**

Group Art Unit No.: **2813**
Filing date: **January 18, 2000**
For (title): **METHOD FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL
CONTACT WITH AN ACTIVE AREA
THROUGH SUB-MICRON CONTACT
OPENINGS AND A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
☐ Response to final office action mailed
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the
continuing application.
☒ Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 8, 2000.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **April 8, 2000**.
☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to .

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month § 1.17(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months § 1.17(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months § 1.17(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 435.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 870.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months § 1.17(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 680.00 - small entity* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,360.00

Comments:

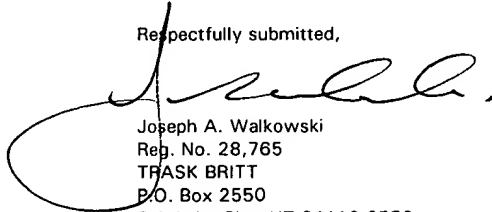
- ☐ *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously
submitted.
☐ *A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no.
20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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